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**From:** Laura McConnell [laura.mcconnell@bayer.com]  
**Sent:** 6/23/2017 12:38:47 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Ideas for the Center

Hi Rick,

I'm just finishing up a few things today before I am off the grid. Let's do July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. Should I call your office? I talked to Sally the other day about her retirement. She is going to continue in an official USDA collaborator status and will likely maintain her role for now in the Steering Committee. However, she said that it would be up to her boss Steve Kappas to decide.

Best regards and have a good weekend,  
Laura

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**From:** Keigwin, Richard [mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 6:44 AM  
**To:** Laura McConnell  
**Subject:** RE: Ideas for the Center

Laura—

I hope you are not looking at this email while you are on vacation!!

In terms of my availability for a chat, I could be available before 8am on either Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

For October, I am definitely not available from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Do you know who will replace Sally Schneider on the Steering Committee, given her retirement at the end of June?

--Rick

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**From:** Laura McConnell [mailto:laura.mcconnell@bayer.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Ideas for the Center

Hi Rick,

Good to hear from you. I am on leave starting tomorrow through next week. Could we talk sometime the week of July 4? Also, can you check your calendar for October and let me know if you have any dates that are completely off the table for the workshop? We are checking for availability of space now.

Best regards,  
Laura

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**From:** Keigwin, Richard [mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 5:48 AM  
**To:** Laura McConnell  
**Subject:** Ideas for the Center

Laura--

It took me longer than I thought, but we now have a few ideas for the Center. Let me know your availability for a chat sometime over the next few days. Early mornings tend to work best for me.

Thanks!  
--Rick

Rick Keigwin  
Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

I could be available at 7:30am on either Monday or Tuesday.

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**From:** Laura McConnell [<mailto:laura.mcconnell@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:37 AM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Short Call on Steering Committee?

Thanks Rick,  
I am completely open on Monday and on Tuesday next week. So just let me know what works for you.  
Laura

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**From:** Keigwin, Richard [<mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:31 AM  
**To:** Laura McConnell  
**Subject:** RE: Short Call on Steering Committee?

Laura—

Good to hear from you. I'm on the West Coast this week, so that may be a bit challenging. I'll be back in the office on Monday. Perhaps we can find some time to chat early next week?

--Rick

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**From:** Laura McConnell [<mailto:laura.mcconnell@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Short Call on Steering Committee?

Dear Rick,  
I was wondering if I could schedule a few minutes to follow up on our earlier discussion related to the Center of Excellence at NCSU?  
I can do an early call again if that is best.  
Thank you,  
Laura

Laura McConnell  
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